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A SHIPYARD UNDER CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED 2.5 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTHWEST OF KUANG-CHI AND 26.5 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHIU CHIANG, CHINA, ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] THE SHIPYARD, LOCATED ON A SMALL LAKE ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE YANGTZE RIVER, CONSISTS OF A LARGE PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION HALL WHICH MEASURES [REDACTED] THE BUILDING CONTAINS FOUR TWO TRACK RAIL SYSTEMS AND IS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. ONE FABRICATION-TYPE BUILDING AND APPROXIMATELY 60 SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE IN THE AREA. FOOTINGS AND PORTIONS OF VERTICAL BUILDING SUPPORTS AND WALL SECTIONS WERE IN PLACE FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AN L SHAPED PIER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE LAKE AND DREDGING ACTIVITY WAS IN PROGRESS. A PROBABLE CANAL, [REDACTED], CONNECTING THE LAKE AND THE YANGTZE RIVER, WAS BEING EXCAVATED. TWO FLOATING WHARFS WERE OBSERVED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER. NUMEROUS STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS WERE OBSERVED IN THE CLOUD FREE AREAS OF THE SHIPYARD AND LAKE. ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY. [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY APPERARED TO BE IN EARLY STAGES.

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